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Applicant:	Ignatious, et al.	Date:	December 16, 2009
Appln. No.:	10/596,566	Group Art Unit No.:	1642
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For:	POLYMERIC MICELLAR COMPLEXES AND DRUG DELIVERY VEHICLES THEREOF		

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action dated August 17, 2009. Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time to file a reply. Authorization is hereby granted to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 that are required for entry and consideration of this paper to Deposit Account 19-2570.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.